

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

As Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they should be required to present all sides of every issue not just the side they support. Liberals claim the Media has a Conservative bias. Conservatives claim the Media has a Liberal bias. The FCC should be sure that the Media using our public airwaves do so in as unbiased way as is humanly possible.

Large companies that control the airwaves should be more concerned about what we need for democracy and less concerned about what's good for the bottom line. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.